

URBAN CORRIDORS – ALASKAN WAY VIADUCT & SEAWALL PROJECT

BRIEFING PAPER

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PURPOSE:

To provide a status report on the development of the project plan for the corridor, more detailed information regarding the viaduct and seawall deficiencies and a further look at the seismic risk of the facility.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

To keep the Commission informed as we move toward a plan for the corridor.

DISCUSSION:

At the Leadership Group on July 23, 2002, the team will present “where we are” in the evolution of the vision for the corridor and the replacement of the seawall and viaduct, which should establish the framework for the preliminary preferred plan. With the determination of the favored plan and the expenditure of the 2/3 of the \$15M reprogrammed funds by late summer, the project will have to slow the pace significantly until either R51 funds or other funds become available.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action by the Commission is requested.

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